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DRAFTED BY CUSTOMS:FKEENAN

APPROVED BY S/NM:DHERNST

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TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS PRIORITY

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SUBJECT:VISIT OF U. S. CUSTOMS OFFICER

REF: (A) TUNIS 2913, (B) STATE 109761

FOR CUSTOMS ATTACHE, ROME

1. PER REFTEL A) REQUEST, FOLLOWS RANK, EXPERIENCE, RESPON-
SIBILITIES OF FRANKLIN B. KEENAN: GS-13 OPERATIONS OFFICER
IN INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIVISION, WASHINGTON. TEN
YEARS IN CUSTOMS, FORMER CUSTOMS SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT SPECIAL-
IST, FORMER CUSTOMS INSPECTOR WITH AIR, SEA, AND BORDER
EXPERIENCE. FORMER SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER, HOLDS MASTERS
DEGREE. DOES NOT SPEAK FRENCH. DEVOTES FULL TIME TO CCINC
CUSTOMS PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION. HAS INSTRUCTED
ON FOUR TRAINING TEAMS TO GREECE, VIETNAM, IRAN, AND
THAILAND. HAS VISITED AT LEAST TWENTY COUNTRIES EXPLAINING
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TO EMBASSY AND HIGH LEVEL CUSTOMS OFFICIALS THE CCINC PRO-

GRAMS OFFERED BY U. S. CUSTOMS.

2. KEENAN HAS SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY COMMIT CUSTOMS TO ANY
AGREED ON PROGRAMS, BUT WILL DEFER TO EMBASSY ON BEST APP-
ROACH. USUAL TACK IS TO LISTEN TO NEEDS, EXPLAIN PROGRAMS,
AND SUGGEST THEY ADVISE EMBASSY WHEN AND IF ABLE TO TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF TRAINING AS MAY BE PROPOSED BY KEENAN. INGERSOLL

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